SIGURD ANDERSON
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the men and women in the Armed Forces of the United States have distinguished themselves throughout history and will continue to do so in this year of 1954; and

WHEREAS, the members of the United States Armed Forces are challenged today with the responsibility of defending republican principles of living in opposition to ideologies which would destroy the basic freedoms and dignities that are characteristics for citizens of our nation; and

WHEREAS, it is indeed appropriate that a special day should be set aside on which our Armed Forces demonstrate their continuing team work and efficiency and the technological advances that have been adopted:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sigurd Anderson, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 15, 1954, as

ARMED FORCES DAY

in South Dakota and do urge all South Dakotans to participate in parades and celebrations observing Armed Forces Day and do also request South Dakotans to display the flag of the United States on Armed Forces Day in recognition of the sacrifices and devotion to duty of the members of the United States Armed Forces.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 3rd day of April, 1954.

.....Sigurd Anderson.....
Governor

ATTEST:

.....Geraldine Ostgaet.....
Secretary of State

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